


<p><b>2:00 pm</b> <b><u>Leap of Faith Youth</u></b></p> <p>Mollie Goings and Bob Goings, pianist JD Sell, guitar/sing Ian Rosenstein guitar/sing Sam Smith, drums <b>Vocals:</b> Leap of Faith (LOF) kids</p> 	<p><b>4:00 pm</b></p> <p>Lorelei Bowman, pianist Damian Wise, drums Bass: Ian Rosenstein Congas: Fred Ruiz <b>Guitars:</b> Dan Hansen Aaron Harms JD Sell <b>Vocals:</b> Diane Sell Victoria Ruiz Jeanne Ruiz Eric Phelan Aaron Harms Ian Rosenstein Dan Hansen</p>
<p><b>6:00 pm</b></p> <p>Lorelei Bowman, pianist Sam Smith, drums Ben Mason, lead guitar Dan Hansen, guitar/sing Brit Windel, bass <b>Vocals:</b> Barb Alexander Diane Elwood Amy Lynn Don Lee Larry Konicek Dan Hansen</p>	<p><b>7:30 pm</b></p> <p>Jan Baas, guitar Lorelei Bowman, pianist Sam Smith, drums Pastor Dan, guitar Lee Nelson, guitar <b>Vocals:</b> Rob Baas Dawn Baas Ron Anderson Lee Nelson Tanja Nelson Dan Hansen</p>

**Faith Communi-jazz Quintet:** Gail Cullian, pianist; Pastor Bruce Welander, alto sax; Chuck Cullian, alto sax and tenor sax; Ben Mason, bass, Damian Wise drums.

<b><u>Parking Attendants</u></b>	Steve Scruggs
<b><u>Communion Preparation and Cleanup</u></b>	before / after 2:00 M. & H. Jackson after 4:00 / before 6:00 Peggy McDonald after 6:00 / before 7:30 Linda Kepler after 7:30 Doris Nickels & Gloria Borchert

The very purpose of Christ's coming into the world was that He might offer up His life as a sacrifice for the sins of men. He came to die and to rise again. This is the heart of Christmas. --Rev. Billy Graham



<b><u>Christmas Eve Servants</u></b>			
<b><u>Sound System</u></b>	2:00	Kathy Griffiee	
	4:00	Kathy Griffiee	
	6:00	Kathy Griffiee	
	7:30	Kathy Griffiee	
<b><u>Media Shout Input</u></b>		Stacia Keller	
<b><u>Video Projection</u></b>	2:00	Stacia Keller	
	4:00	Jason Irvin	
	6:00	Stacia Keller	
	7:30	Stacia Keller	
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	2:00	Marilee Gruenberger & Phyllis Cromwell, Marilyn & Harvey Jackson	
	4:00	Greg & Patty Harms & Nadine Heidt Phyllis Cromwell & The Jackson	
	6:00	Dave, Christine Hollenbeck Family Don & Andrea Lee Family Phyllis Cromwell & Kim Scruggs	
	7:30	Kim Scruggs & Joan Flowers Al & Doris Nickels	
<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	2:00	Jeanni Brown & Mike Hoops Cliff Jensen & Dave Brown	
	4:00	Craig Chaney & Leroy Heidt Brad & Remington Steele	
	6:00	Paul & Natalie James	
	7:30	Mark Flowers & Ken Lowry Lee Quaintance	
<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	2:00	Camille Kleimann	
	4:00	Kathryn Matthiesen	
	6:00	Camilla Lee	
	7:30	Jake Kotula	
<b><u>Lectors</u></b>	2:00	Donna Smith	
	4:00	Brad Steele	
	6:00	Evelyn Weston	
	7:30	Janet Streed	
<b><u>Communion Servers</u></b>	2:00	Tom & Debbie Kankiewicz	
	2:00	Marilee Gruenberger & Steve Phelan	
	4:00	Leslie Goodwin & Gail Felton	
	4:00	Mike & Maria O'Brien	
	6:00	Dave & Christine Hollenbeck	
	6:00	Evelyn Weston & Kim Scruggs	
	7:30	Janet Streed & Hilde Lowry	
	7:30	Ron & Linda Anderson	
<b><u>Nursery Attendants</u></b>	2:00	Andrea & Camilla Lee	
	4:00	Valerie Jones & Jillian Irvin	
	6:00	Duane & Pat Sharp and J. Timms	
	7:30	Donna & Ed Smith	
<b><u>Office &amp; Welcome Ctr.</u></b>		Diana Phelan, Gloria Borchert, Ed Smith, and Leslie Goodwin	



**Christmas Eve**  
**Candlelight Communion Services**  
**December 24, 2010**  
**2:00 — 4:00 — 6:00 — 7:30 pm**



**Come and See *the Presence* that Changed the World**

*“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God. John 1:12-13.”*

Today’s Gospel reading reminded me that there is a Christmas present for us all that is more valuable than anything we currently own. It is more valuable than our children, our spouses, our family, our 401ks and our health. It is a gift which is foundational to everything else we hold dear in our life. I have never doubted the existence of God. But on a continuum of intimacy, at one point in my life, He was just a concept in my head. It wasn’t until I heard that God wanted to have a personal relationship with me and I “chose” to have one back, that God became more than a heady concept--He became an emotional, spiritual and physical part of my life.

I invite all of you to evaluate your relationship with Him today. One of the neat things about God is that the variables that effect and change our human relationships (death, moving, misperceptions, lack of forgiveness, interests changing) do not apply with Him. We do not need to worry about Him moving away, misunderstanding or not forgiving us. We do not need to worry about His interest in us changing, for with Him, we are what He is about; we are the center of His attention. Accept His invitation to see the world through His eyes of love.

There’s no doubt that all of you are at this service today because God has somehow touched your life. I invite all of us, God invites us, to wade deeper into the depths of Jesus Christ. There is more. You might be saying to yourself, this sounds interesting, but how do I go about doing this. The answer is **“come and see.”** Join worshipers to “come and see” what the Bible has to say about God. Join fellow believers in growing your relationship with God. Talk to God and talk to others who have found God. Talk to God and listen for answers through prayer and the insights of fellow believers.

*May the birth of Christ, the mystery, awe, and jaw dropping wonder of God becoming man, hit you, be experienced by you in a roller coaster, adrenaline-pumping sort of way this holiday season. Amen*

Glenn Knipscheer

**Worship Services**  
Saturday 5:30 pm or Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am  
**Christian Education**  
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
**Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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***After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.***



FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to “*examine themselves*” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have joined us in worship on this Christmas Eve.

***We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your restless child(ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you.***

## Gathering

Gathering Music	2:00—Mollie Goings, Piano and “Adore Him”—Annika Nelson
	4:00—Faith Communi-Jazz Quintet, Carols & Improvisations
	6:00—Lorelei Bowman, Piano
	7:30—Jan Baas, Classical Guitar
Welcome	Pastor Dan Hansen
Call to Worship	“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”
	2:00—Elizabeth Ruiz; 4:00—Victoria Ruiz; 6:00—Diane Elwood; 7:30—Dawn Baas

Opening	<i>“O Come All Ye Faithful”</i>
Apostolic Greeting, Prayer of the Day	
Song of Praise	<i>“Joy to the Word/Unspeakable Joy”</i>

## Proclaiming

First Lesson	Isaiah 52:7-10 pg. 1058
Psalm	98 pg. 849
Second Lesson	Hebrews 1:1-4, pg. 1725
Gospel Verse	<i>"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"</i>
The Holy Gospel	John 1:1-14, pg. 1523
Children's Message	2:00—Nanette Goings 4:00—Brit Windel 6:00—Linda Thoman 7:30—Wendy Kerr



The Sermon  
Hymn of Response  
Statement of Faith  
Offertory Prayer  
Tithes & Offerings

*“Love Came Down”*

Pastor Dan Hansen  
*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*  
 Christmas Creed

2:00 *"Jesus, Light of the World"*—LOF Worship Team  
4:00 *"A Way in a Manger"*—Eric Phelan  
6:00 *"A Baby Changes Everything"*—Barb Alexander  
7:30 *"Pacem"*—Adult Choir lead by Dawn Baas

Offertory  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Prayers

### *“What Child is This”*

Worshippers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

Meal

Words of Institution  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Songs during Communion

## The Lord's Prayer

***“Away in a Manger,” “The First Noel”***

2:00 “Winter Snow”—Jordan Lind and Elizabeth Ruiz;  
4:00 “Winter Snow”—Ian Rosenstein and Diane Sell;  
6:00 “Mary Did You Know”—Barb Alexander;  
7:30 “Joseph Lullaby”—Rob Baas;  
“Christmas Lullaby,”

2:00 “O Holy Night”—Elisabeth Phelan, 4:00 Jeanne & Victoria Ruiz, 6:00 Lorelei Bowman  
7:30 “Gesu Bambino” Donna Wormke  
“O Little Town of Bethlehem,” “He Brings Peace”

## Sending

Closing Prayer  
Closing Hymn  
*Dismissal*

Post-Communion Blessing

(Altar candelabra will be lit as the Sanctuary lights are dimmed)      *"Silent Night"*

Go in the Peace of the Christ Child; Serve the Lord ...*"Thanks be to God"*

**For your comfort and safety,  
please turn to the right as you exit the drive-way following this evening's service.**